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EDITORIAL.

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 1995 & I hope not the last of 95. Now that we have recovered from all that Christmas Grub and New Year Booze, its back to reality folks. If it carries on the way that it has so far this year, then we are in for a bumper year of Television coverage.

Will 1995 bring forth an end to the worlds governments secrecy over Ufology and come up with some answers to the many questions that we hold dear to our hearts. According to one Tv personality he has seen film evidence of the autopsy on aliens recovered from a crashed UFO (Read on for the rest of the story ??).

Will 1995 bring forth an answer to who is creating the crop circles seen in many parts of England and across the world, (Or did Doug and Dave come out of retirement just for the fun of it or were they missing their Friday night drinks together, that their wives new nothing about). Last year many people said that 1995 will reveal many answers to the Crop Circle mystery, so will 1995...1996...1997...1998 bring forth an answer, and will the hoaxers stand up and be counted.

1995 sees a number of UFO conferences in Birmingham, Sheffield, Cardiff and Jersey (Oh, Don't forget the Portsmouth 1995 UFO conference on April the 22nd..And if you do not have a ticket yet, just write to me and I will send the details...I thought I would just slip this in...ED), and a host of other UFO events that I hope to up-date you with.

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN NOVEMBER 1993.

LOCAL PRESS ARTICLES :

12.11.93 : ANDOVER ADVERTISER : LID STAYS ON.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

11.93 : CANDIS (MERSYSIDE) : LOST WEEKEND.

6.11.93 : NEW SCIENTIST : UFO SPOTTERS GET A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

29.11.93 : TIME : IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE.

REGIONAL ARTICLES :

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- 1.11.93 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : UFO-SPOTTERS NOT NUTS, SAYS SURVEY.
 - 1.11.93 : HUDDERSFIELD DAILY EXAMINER : 'SPOTTERS OF UFOs NOT NUTS'.
 - 1.11.93 : LANCASHIRE EVENING POST : UFO SIGHTERS 'NOT SPACED OUT'.
 - 1.11.93 : OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE : UFO SIGHTERS ARE NOT SPACED OUT, SAY BOFFINS.
 - 3.11.93 : KENT TODAY : UFOs LAND ON VILLAGE.
 - 4.11.93 : POOLE ADVERTISER : NO LAUGHING MATTER.
 - 4.11.93 : HUDDERSFIELD DAILY EXAMINER : OTHER WORDLY.
 - 5.11.93 : HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER : DO DOLPHINS SEE HUMANS AS UFO's ?
 - 5.11.93 : KEIGHLY NEWS : SHOW US MORE PROOF OVER UFO PHOTO.
 - 5.11.93 : BUCKS FREE PRESS : UFO SIGHTING MAY HAVE BEEN LARGE AIRSHIP.
 - 5.11.93 : WATFORD OBSERVER : ALIENS OVER RICKMANSWORTH.
 - 5.11.93 : GREENOCK TELEGRAPH : NO TITLE.
 - 5.11.93 : KENT MESSENGER : MAKE DATE FOR CLOSER ENCOUNTER.
 - 5.11.93 : WEST HERTS & WATFORD OBSERVER : ALIENS OVER RICKMANSWORTH.
 - 5.11.93 : WORKSHOP GUARDIAN : WE DON'T LAUGH AT THESE UFO'S ANY MORE.
 - 10.11.93 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : PSYCHIC PREDICTS ANOTHER UFO VISIT.
 - 11.11.93 : NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST : UFO MEETING.
 - 11.11.93 : WEST BRITON (TRURO) : NO TITLE.
 - 11.11.93 : ASHBOURNE NEWS TELEGRAPH : UFO EVIDENCE LOST AS FILM DEVELOPES BLANK.
 - 11.11.93 : CORNISH GUARDIAN : UFOs OVER LISKEARD ?
 - 11.11.93 : IPSWICH EVENING STAR : 'ALIEN' SCARE.
 - 12.11.93 : NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST : BUT DID THE EARTH MOVE ?
 - 12.11.93 : SOUTHEND EVENING ECHO : IT'S A FACT.
 - 12.11.93 : BRADFORD TELEGRAPH & ARGUS : DID EARTH MOVE ?
 - 12.11.93 : BURTON MAIL : ROMP INTERRUPTED BY 'UFO'.
 - 12.11.93 : READING CHRONICLE : THAT WAS NO UFO !
 - 12.11.93 : WESTERN MORNING NEWS : ALIEN INVASION SCARE IN WILTS.
 - 12.11.93 : WILTSHIRE TIMES : LASER STARTS UFO SCARE.
 - 13.11.93 : GREENOCK TELEGRAPH : BEAM US UP SCOTTY !
 - 15.11.93 : WESTERN MORNING NEWS : 'SIGHTINGS OF UFOS UP IN SW'.
 - 16.11.93 : DORSET EVENING ECHO : UN TAKE UFO's SERIOUSLY.
 - 17.11.93 : BOLTON EVENING NEWS : ON THIS DAY.
 - 18.11.93 : HARBOROUGH MAIL : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS - THREE TIMES.
 - 18.11.93 : HARBOROUGH MAIL : UFO POSER SPARKS HOST OF SIGHTINGS.
 - 18.11.93 : STREATHAM NEWS : WAS IT A UFO ?
 - 19.11.93 : SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE : HEAVENS ABOVE ! IS IT A PLANE ? IS IT A BIRD ?
 - 19.11.93 : WATFORD OBSERVER : BRIGHT LIGHTS IN THE SKY.
 - 19.11.93 : BRENTWOOD RECORDER : A REAL CLOSE ENCOUNTER.

19.11.93 : SOUTH LONDON PRESS : A UFO ZONE ?
 19.11.93 : BIGGLESWADE CHRONICLE : WE'RE SEEING THE LIGHTS.
 19.11.93 : WEST HERTS & WATFORD OBSERVER : BRIGHT LIGHTS IN
 SKY.
 20.11.93 : BATH & WEST EVENING CHRONICLE : DAVE BELIEVE'S WE'VE
 BEEN VISITED BY ALIENS.
 20.11.93 : WEEKLY NEWS (LONDON) : CLUB CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF
 UFO SPOTTING.
 20.11.93 : LAUNCESTON & BUDE GAZETTE : DID ANYONE SPOT UFO ?
 23.11.93 : THANET TIMES : I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT - A UFO IN
 BROADSTAIRS.
 23.11.93 : CORNISH & DEVON POST : CAN YOU SOLVE UFO MYSTERY ?
 25.11.93 : NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST : UFO SIGHTING : KIDNAP
 THEORY.
 25.11.93 : METRO NEWS (BIRMINGHAM) : UFO ON WAY.
 26.11.93 : WESTMORLAND GAZETTE : DIAMONDS IN DALES SKY.
 26.11.93 : SOMERSET GUARDIAN : EVIDENCE OF 'CLOSE ENCOUNTERS'.
 26.11.93 : SOUTH WALES ARGUS : THE SPACE INVADERS FROM OUTER
 LAPLAND ?
 26.11.93 : SUTTON COLDFIELD OBSERVER : NICK'S LOOKING FOR
 ALIENS.
 27.11.93 : LAUNCESTON & BUDE GAZETTE : UFO REPORTS FLOODING
 IN.
 30.11.93 : COLCHESTER EVENING GAZETTE : NO TITLE.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION.

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting
 collection. If you are after an article(s) for research into
 a particular sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see
 what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	806
UK NATIONALS	:	989
UK REGIONALS	:	3299
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	97
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	659
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	276
REST OF THE WORLD	:	59
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	395
TIMES (THE)	:	142
AMERICAN ARTICLES	:	569
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	3
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	5
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	17
AURORA PROJECT	:	3

SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL	:	7371

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.12.94 - 15.1.95.

PRESS :

Daily Mail : 9.12.94 :

BEST MYSTERY PROGRAMME.

Strange But True ? ITV. 8.30pm.

The series ends with the best story by far - a UFO sighting at a U.S Air Force base in East Anglia which is very well corroborated, very hard to explain and seems to have been the subject of a deliberate cover-up. A genuine mystery, properly expounded - if only the rest of the series had come up to this standard. (What more can I say....ED).

Southampton Evening Echo : 15.12.94 :

MYSTERY OVER UFO SIGHTINGS.

POLICE and air traffic controllers are baffled by claimed sightings of three UFOs over Southampton this week.

In the most recent incident last night, dog walker Chris Kinsott believes the lit-up, blue, circular object he saw moving at speed over West End leaving a trail of space dust had to be a UFO.

'I was walking the dog over towards Hobb Lane when I saw it shoot across the sky in front of me and disappear over the brow of the hill'.

Earlier this week sightings were reported in Shirley and Bitterne Triangle.

Southampton Evening Echo : 16.12.94 :

TODAY IN THE SOUTH.

SOUTHAMPTON : Mystery lights were spotted over the city again last night - the latest in a series of UFO reports.

Peggy Lappage, of Peartree Avenue, watched the strange object from her kitchen window at about 5.30am this morning. She said: 'It was a cluster of lights, eight or nine of them. Sometimes there was a green light and the whole thing was moving back and forth..It was very peculiar.' Peggy, says she saw something similar a few months ago.

Southampton Evening Echo : 5.1.95 :

TODAY IN THE SOUTH.

SOUTHAMPTON : A mystery beast has been sighted in the grounds of a Lordshill school. Southampton woman Veronica Doling, from Rockall Close, says she saw an animal too big to be a dog or fox and with strange markings on Wednesday morning : 'I saw this thing on the grass verge. I did a U-turn to have another look. It was a light tan colour, bigger than an Alsatian, and had dark smudges on its face and a long sleek tail,' she said. It then made off.

Southampton Evening Echo : 7.1.95 :

TUESDAY - Network First : UFO. Sightings are reported all over the world but many governments are reluctant to release information. UFO strives to unravel the mystery behind many unsolved sightings and asks why authorities are keen to ignore or debunk theories about aliens.

Southampton Evening Echo : 13.1.95 :

PUMA FEARS REFUELLED :

Fears that a puma could be on the prowl in the Hampshire countryside have been fuelled by the discovery of the half-eaten body of a deer.

The carcass was spotted by a retired doctor at Abbotstone Woods, near Winchester.

Dr Peter Lyndon Skeggs, of Preston Candover, is convinced that the ferocious attack must have been carried out by a large animal - possibly a wild cat.

Only three weeks ago Winchester resident Ron Kirby reported

seeing a puma savage a deer while out walking his dog near his home at Abbots Barton.

What's On Tv : 7-13/1/95 :

Article reviews the Network First programme 'UFO'. In the article, the producer Lawrence Moore states 'I'm certain some governments know the answer already - and are diverting us from the truth'.

Daily Telegraph Radio & Tv : 7-13/1/95 :

PIE IN THE SKY OR EXTRATERRESTRIAL REALITY ?

Again, this is a review of the Network First program 'UFO', and the review ends with 'Are UFOs a possibility or can they be explained away? Whatever, Moore's film makes one give the subject second thoughts'.

TELEVISION :

Network First : UFO : 10.1.95 (1 Hour) :

I have been looking forward to this since the 18th of October, when it was cancelled, but it fell a little short of my expectations. As an introduction to Ufology, it was very good, but there was one or two things I felt were not right (But this may be due to me being a bit long in the tooth). Anyway, I enjoyed the film footage, but each was 'Solved' straight away. I found this a little disturbing, in that the Catalina Island footage to my mind has never been truly solved (Anyone can say it looked like a plane, but even when they closed in, it still looked saucer shaped to me). Then there was the Concord film footage, which I still believe is genuine. I could not understand the explanation, in that they said it was the camera moving, yet Concord stayed centre of the film at all times and did not move. Therefore if the camera was tilted downwards, Concord would have been at the top of the screen, and like wise if tilted upwards, would have been at the bottom of the film. Also, the 'Object' comes down behind Concord, around underneath, and stops dead ! (A controlled vehicle if ever I saw one).

The other thing that I was very surprised at, was that there was no eminent Ufologist (I understand that Timothy Good and Jenny Randles helped in the production of the film) did not appear on the program, and thus the Ufologists views were not put forward.....!!!!

All that said,I still enjoyed the item,and if you were unfortunate to miss it,borrow a copy A.S.A.P.....

Good Morning : Busty Taylor & Reg Presley : 13.1.95 (6 Mins) :

I must thank my wife for recording this as I was at work at the time and I wouldn't of missed it for the world..Reg Presley astounded the nation (Well,Anne Diamond anyway) with his revelation.Whilst a film producer was in America looking for Elvis Presley film footage,he came across something else.From under his bed (Oh by the way,this producer is now in his seventies),produced some old film canisters from under it. The film footage showed...Wait for it...The autopsy that was carried out on the bodies recovered from the Roswell crash in July 1947. !!!!!!! (Shock..Horror I hear you cry..You haven't heard the rest yet....).There is over 150 minutes of film footage,that also is alleged to show the debris from the downed ufo.A small piece has been dated (I assume by carbon dating) and it appears that the film is around 50 years old.The film producer said he copied it at the time and told no one about it since..(What happened to the original I hear you say...Don't ask me...ED).

Will Roswell ever die I ask myself,has Reg been taken in by a hoax or has he seen 'Roswell The Movie' instead...I keep asking myself 'Why Reg Presley'.There are many other people surely that the film could of been shown to.Reg had no physical proof to show ie a piece of the film,a camera still,and so we must rely on his integrity and honesty.If there is such film footage,then Roswell is here to stay (If Reg was to get a copy, and show it on Tv,I am sure he would make another £1 Million pounds).I am afraid until I actually see some of the footage, or camera stills,I am afraid I will be of the opinion that he has been 'Stitched Up' as they say.Reg has laid his head on the copping block and the axe is about to fall....!!!!!!

Sky News : 15.1.95 :

This news item lasted for about ten minutes and featured a film clip that the program had gained a copy of,from Russia. The program concerned itself with Russian Ufology,film and photographs from Russia that have not been seen before and over 700 documents that they were given.A very interesting program, but the item cast doubt on the authenticity of the sightings, due to the many secret Russian nuclear bases and test sights that Do not officially exist.

RADIO :

The Jamesons Show : Radio 2 : 9th January 95 : 27 Mins :

Jenny Randles appeared on the eve of Tv's Network First, and at first I thought there was a connection, but there was not. Jenny appeared on the show to publicise her new book Star Children. Many people who have since told they heard it, said that Jenny had changed her view and that aliens were here to stay (Not in so many words I must add). The interview went very well in my view, and Jenny, although she did not say it herself, could be a Star Child herself.....

Magazine Reviews. -----

1. Circle Hunter : No 9 1994 : -----

This is one of my favourite 'Crop Circle' magazines, and is the only monthly one that I am aware of. This edition takes a look at the Scottish crop circle formations that have recently appeared, along with a map showing where previous circles have been found. A very good read, and well worth your support. For more details, contact : Anthony Horn, 23 Sea View Drive, Scarborough, N. Yorks. YO11 3HY.

2. Northern UFO News : Christmas 94 : -----

Jenny has changed the format of the magazine, and I must admit I preferred the old format, but that is a personal view. In this edition, Jenny has a mixture of New Round Ups, Crop Circle news, Book and magazine reviews, a look at the media, and a round up of Northern UFO reports. For more details about prices, contact : Jenny Randles, 11 Pike Court, Fleetwood, Lancashire. FY7 8QF.

3. E.M.U.F.O.R.A. Vol 1 No 4 Winter 94 : -----

This edition contains an update on Gulf Breeze, a review of a lecture given by Bob Dean, at the Quest conference '94, more reports of triangular UFO's, and an article from 'The Voice'. For more details, contact : Anthony James, 8 Roosa Close, Hempshill Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 7BL.

4. UFOMEK : No 7 January 1995

This Newsletter is produced by the Unidentified Flying Object Monitors East Kent, and is a mixture of local news and events, and national news. Also, press reports are also included. For more information, contact : UFOMEK, 53 Cowper Road, River, Dover, Kent. CT17 0PL.

5. NEW UFOLOGIST : No 2 1994.

It is great to see the 2nd edition of this truly interesting magazine. The only thing I personally found a little bit off putting, was the cover. It reminded me of anaglyptic type of wallpaper in texture. This edition looks at The Stonehenge UFO event, Sightings Update, UFO cover-up, Reviews, A Skeptical View.. Roswell a case solved and much more. For more information, contact : The New Ufologist, 71 Knight Avenue, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 8PY, England.

6. OVNI : January 1995 :

This is another Newsletter which is produced monthly and is very good value. In this edition, Omar Fowler looks at the Horizon Tv program, more sighting reports from Derbyshire, the death of Leonard H. Stringfield and more. For more details, contact : Omar Fowler, 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire. DE7 4GR.

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***** M O N T H L Y *****

GETTING THE BALANCE RIGHT. (PART 2). G.HARROP.

This year they were caught out some-what, the formations started earlier than usual, but then Old Doug stepped in and announced to the Daily Mirror 26.9.94 "I missed my diet of cornflakes", and battle pursued again with peoples minds as the goal (have you noticed he often sports crop circle T-shirts now !). But do they matter Doug and Dave, Irving and the Wessex Sceptics, not in the slightest in my opinion, they are merely trying to cloud the issue by imitating genuine formations and make no mistake this is not land art as some call it, it is an attempt to deceive and surely therefore it is a hoax. They will always be one step behind the real Creators. The Crop Circle phenomenon has served a purpose for some, it is shown then that the circles are the proof if that was needed, that all is not what it appears and someone is going on that does not involve human hands be it Gaia, U.F.O.s or Earth Spirits communicating with Man, for that is the question not whether people made them or not, for surely we have passed that hurdle now although many still try to convince people otherwise. Neither science or religion has the answers and they know it. I talked a while ago to a Jehovah Witness about Crop circles the discussion went something like : "Circles, well you see God said He would send signs that would distract Man from his true path during this dangerous time".

If you are an individual and not a robot then this subject will require deep thought that is free from the dogma of science and religion. The Circles are an Enigma part of a cosmic puzzle perhaps that will not bow down to our laws and definitions of the way we think things should behave. Thank heavens for this thorn in Mans perception, he has been ignorant of that which is most manifest for far too long. And don't think that all shall we say 'experts' on Circles are concerned with the truth, a few invent, exaggerate and hide information just like their antagonists the hoaxers for profit, esteem and their own ego. To further complicate the Circle Enigma, I suggest that the deceptions don't end there either, further suspicion should be aimed at more sinister behaviour, for instance why do the authorities appear so relaxed towards catching hoaxers, after all how many hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of crops have been damaged by the idiotic imitators. I had heard they caught some hoaxers leaving a field near Lockeridge this year, what happened to them, were they prosecuted for damage I wonder? The implications are unpleasant and suggest to me dark motives for being so relaxed. I think the powers that be are very interested in the way we perceive them, I am sure that the U.F.O. and Crop circle issue are dangerous thoughts for a mind controlled public.

So who can you trust with regards to Crop circle information? Listen to the accounts from both sides, Crop circle believers and non-believers, but above all, visit the actual Circles themselves - at least a dozen if possible, they speak volumes - just listen to them.

To conclude I would say there is, without doubt, a genuine paranormal event occurring each year in our Crop fields, accept this and then move on to higher ground, for that perhaps is where the 'Circle Makers' really want us to go, not to go on measuring and detecting with instruments their work, but to accept we are wrong and have misled, and then climb out of our own prison and escape, and in doing so achieve harmony with that what really is.

Circles are a step up the ladder of our mental and spiritual understanding, use it but don't study how the ladder is made nor listen to those who say they can make them - as Dave Chorley said "It's just flattened corn".

What do you think?

UFO'S SEEN OVER HAMPSHIRE 19.1.95...

A UFO was reported from 3 separate areas of Hampshire at around 1830hrs. The object was described as a high speed bright white or green light with one person describing a long tail of green smoke. The three independent sightings were reported to Hampshire police.

TELEVISION VIEWING FIGURES..

People often say to me, that people are not interested in Flying Saucers and there is no such thing as little green men from outer space. But when it comes to watching television, there are a lot more people that seem to take an interest. Take for example the Network First program on UFO's that was screened on the 10th January 1995. It appears that the viewing figures for this was around 6 million (Around a tenth of the population of the UK). When the program Strange But True finished last year with an half hour look at the December 1980 incident at Rendlesham Forest, around 12 Million people tuned in (Around a sixth of the population). Is the British public more aware of the subject of UFO's than we really believe. For 18 million people to sit in front of their televisions for 1½hrs watching programs about UFO's must mean something... But what. Has the subject more appeal today or have more people seen UFO's and not reported them, and were hoping that the programs could answer some of their questions about the subject. Lets hope that there are more programs on television soon, so that we donot lose the publics interest.....

SWEDISH UFO ARTICLES...TRANSLATED.

Like so many other ufologists, I am always interested in UFO reports from around the world. I was recently contacted by Eileen Fletcher from Sheffield who offers Swedish material (translated), from a magazine called 'Aktuellts', which comes out 4 times a year. She recently sent me a couple of reports which were very interesting in deed. For more details, contact : Eileen Fletcher, Derwent Cottage, Derwent Dam, Bamford, Sheffield, England. S30 2AQ.

Video & Audio Material.

I have a Video/Audio collection, which is probably the largest collection of this type of material in Southern England. The catalogue contains refs to 145 Video's and 300+ Audio tapes. For a copy of either the Video or Audio catalogues send 4 first class stamps. For both, please send me 6 first class stamps, to the editors address. If you would like to exchange Video or Audio material, then drop me a line, and I am sure that we can come to some sought of amicable agreement.